

April 7, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

This is the conclusion of the Old Geezer Test. (Answers can be found following the Upcoming Events calendar.)

1. What was the name of the singing group that made the song "Cabdriver" a hit?
 - a. The Inkspots
 - b. The Supremes
 - c. The Esquires
2. Who left his heart in San Francisco?
 - a. Tony Bennett
 - b. Xavier Cugat
 - c. George Gershwin
 - d. Secretary

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by John Hewitt, was won by Rick Dobson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Ray, Paul Butler, Jim Russell, Rick Dobson, Warren Simpson, Frank Butterworth, John Linehan, Geoff Crain, Mac Sexton, Paul McKenney, Frank Gemme, Dick Yerxa, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Jack Kennealy, John Eliassen and Mike McGovern.

Rotary Information Minute - Dan Mooers spoke about a passage he had read from 1950 about the valuable Rotary program allowing exchange students to study abroad. At that time, 200 students had participated. Today over 36,000 ambassadorial scholarships have been given out and the Foundation has raised over \$1.5 billion to enable its valuable work. Thank you, Dan.

GSE Send Off - Scott Simmonds from the Biddeford-Saco club would like us to help send off the GSE team on April 24. The team is headed for Queensland, Australia. If you're interested, please see Nancy Hawes for details.

Soup Kitchen - Tuesday, April 13, is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is cookies with no nuts. Although the sign up sheet went around and we had several people sign up, we could always use extra hands. Please try to come.

Foundation Chair - Our club has a new Foundation Chair. Tony Wagner has agreed to step up to this position. Thank you, Tony.

District Assembly - On Wednesday, April 21, our annual District Assembly will be held at York County Community College in Wells. Registration begins at 8:30am and the day will end with lunch, scheduled for 12:50pm. The District Assembly is the best opportunity for members of the club to learn about the business of Rotary. There will be a multitude of breakout sessions designed to increase your knowledge and enthusiasm. All club members are encouraged to attend, but the club officers, especially, should attend. See Frank Butterworth with any questions.

Family Fun Day - This annual event is in danger of not being held this year due to lack of participation on the planning committee. If you can help in any way with this very worthwhile effort, please see Frank Butterworth.

Rebuilding Together - On Saturday, April 24, our club will once again be participating in the Rebuilding Together project. Dan Davidson passed around a sign-up sheet this week. All those participating should plan on meeting at the Doubletree Inn in Portland at 7:00am. Before you sign up, please make sure you can make this date, as we need to give the people an accurate count.

Program - Tonight's speaker was our own club member, Jack Kennealy with a breathtaking power point presentation of his photography. As Jack was told in a photography class once, "Go to Maine, it's hard to get a bad picture there." He certainly proved this to be true, showing us pictures from Cape Elizabeth to West Quoddy Light. Thank you, Jack, for showing how truly beautiful Maine is.

Upcoming Events

- April 13 - Soup Kitchen
- April 14 - (Janet McLaughlin, Program Chair)
- April 21 - District Assembly
- April 21 - (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
- April 28 - CEHS Jazz Combo (Tom Meyers, PC)

Old Geezer Test Answers

- a. The all male, all black group, the Inkspots.
- b. Tony Bennett, and he sounds just as good today.

ASSIGNMENTS

April 14

Song	Sexton
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	J.D. Dobson

April 21

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Dube

April 28

Song	Smith
Invocation	Holt
Raffle Gift	Ingraham
Conductor	Dunphy

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

You may recall from my February 25 article that I was returning to Starke, Florida for six weeks for a probation violation. Well, I thought that was over except for an incident that occurred last night at the Soup Kitchen. It seems that Portland's finest had to be called to the kitchen because we had an unusual number of "unruly" customers, and that went well until fellow Rotarians **John E.** and **Dave B.** pointed out to the police that I was in the room. Somebody called someone to have papers served on me, but in all the confusion I slipped out the back door, so now I've got to stay hidden until next February or you may see Kathy back here sooner than expected!!!
Next week: results of the Old Geezer test.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Jeff Hobbs, was won by Frank Butterworth.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Marc Mutty, Dan Davidson, David Lourie, Rick Dobson, John Linehan, Dan Mooers, Thurston Holt, Bob Carson, Paul Butler, John Eliassen and Jeff Gabrielson.

GSE - Scott Simmonds from the Biddeford-Saco club would like us to host the incoming GSE team on Monday, May 17. The team includes a tax accountant, police officer, travel agent, renewable energy specialist and an agricultural agent from Queensland, Australia. Please see Marianne Goff if you can help.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - We had a good turnout at last night's Soup Kitchen. Participating were Frank & Debbie Butterworth, Bob Packer, Dave Bagdasarian, Mac Sexton, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thurston Holt, John Eliassen, Paul Butler and Jim Russell and family. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, May 11.

Jazz Combo - In two weeks, our program will be a performance by the CE High School Jazz Combo. If you would like to bring friends/family to this meeting, you are more than welcome to do so. Please contact Tom Meyers to let him know any additional guests you are bringing.

Help Wanted - Frank Butterworth is looking for volunteers to help with Hiram Shorey Founder's Day on Saturday, July 24. If you're interested, please contact him.

Help Wanted - Part 2 - Volunteers are needed for the Rotary-sponsored spelling bee to be held Thursday, April 29. If you're interested on being on our club's team or would like to volunteer someone, please contact Jeff Gabrielson.

District Assembly - On Wednesday, April 21, our annual District Assembly will be held at York County Community College in Wells. Registration begins at 8:00am and the day will end with lunch, scheduled for 12:30pm. The District Assembly is the best opportunity for members of the club to learn about the business of Rotary. There will be a multitude of breakout sessions designed to increase your knowledge and enthusiasm. All club members are encouraged to attend, but the club officers, especially, should attend. See Frank Butterworth with any questions.

Rebuilding Together - On Saturday, April 24, our club will again be participating in the Rebuilding Together project. All of those participating should plan on meeting at the Doubletree Inn on outer Congress Street in Portland at 7:00am.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Jim Crocker, Director of Public Information for the Maine Department of Conservation. MDOC manages 31 state parks, 12 historic sites and 29 public reserve lands throughout the state. Last year, the state parks had over 2.2 million visitors, led by Popham Beach with 200,000. CE is the only town in the state with 2 state parks. Jim's advice is to visit the state parks outside your area and buy a conservation loon plate. Thank you to Janet McLaughlin for having Jim speak tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 21 - District Assembly
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- April 28 - CEHS Jazz Combo (Tom Meyers, PC)
- May 5 - Club Assembly
- May 12 - Fellowship Night/Rotaract at SMMC

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April 21

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Invocation	Hobbs
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Conductor	Dube

April 28

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Invocation	Holt
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Conductor	Dunphy

May 5

Club Assembly - no duties

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

You probably could have guessed that **Warren** got every answer correct on the Old Geezer test that you have been tortured with over the past 7 or so weeks. **Sam** came in second with 16 correct answers, and **Dick K.** and **Dick Y.** each had 12 right. The rest of you did so poorly that I'm not going to embarrass you with the test results. I guess next year I've got to come up with a current geezer test (say questions about the 80s and 90s), so that more of you will have a better chance of getting more than **5%** of the answers correct.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Thurston Holt, was won by Dick Yerxa.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Tony Wagner, Dick Yerxa, Paul Butler, Bob Carson, Marcie Martelle, Geoff Crain, Joan Frustaci, Peter Cotter, Ed Ingraham, Mike McGovern, Nancy Hawes, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson, Al Cowie, Jack Cowie, Dan Mooers, Shirley Mooers and Jeff Gabrielson.

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Help Wanted - Frank Butterworth is looking for volunteers to help with Hiram Shorey Founder's Day on Saturday, July 24. If you're interested, please contact him.

Spelling Bee - Nancy Hawes has agreed to join Jeff Gabrielson on our team. If you're interested on being on our club's team, please contact Jeff Gabrielson ASAP as the bee is on Thursday, April 29.

Salvation Army Camp Clean Up - On Saturday, May 8, the District will be having an annual clean up day at Camp Sebago. More information will follow.

Rebuilding Together - On Saturday, April 24, our

club will again be participating in the Rebuilding Together project. All of those participating should plan on meeting at the Doubletree Inn on outer Congress Street in Portland at 7:00am.

Red Sox Trip - Dan Gacetta reports that there are still 10 tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on May 22. Please contact him ASAP so we can fill this trip up. On a related note, Phil Dube is taking collections of \$15/head for the bus we are chartering for the trip. If you have signed up, please make arrangements with Phil.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Annlee Hussey of the Berwick Rotary Club on her most recent trip to India. This was Ann's third trip to India to participate in a National Immunization Day (NID). She worked with a group in Calcutta seeing some of the worst poverty and slums imaginable. All told, 169 million people were vaccinated in that country in one day. Annlee warns that until polio is eradicated completely, constant vigilance is the best remedy. It is essential that we continue to support Rotary's PolioPlus campaign, as it is estimated that there will be a shortfall of \$150 million. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting Annlee back to our club for her very inspirational talk.

Upcoming Events

- April 28 - CEHS Jazz Combo (Tom Meyers, PC)
- May 5 - Club Assembly
- May 11 - Soup Kitchen
- May 12 - Fellowship Night/Rotaract at SMMC
- May 19 - Charlie Summers, "Election Issues for November 2004" (Dan Davidson, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

April 28

Song Smith
Invocation Holt
Raffle Gift Ingraham
Conductor Dunphy

May 5

Song Stickney
Invocation Ingraham
Raffle Gift Kennealy
Conductor Eliassen

May 12

Song Wagner
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Knight
Conductor Frustaci

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That this club can be extremely thankful for the 12 Rotarians and 1 spouse (Edie Davidson) who participated in the **Rebuilding Together** volunteer day last Saturday. Thanks to the organization of Dan Davidson (who wants to thank you all), we had cement mixers Rick Dobson and Tom Noyes; cement layers Geoff Crain and Tom Meyers; chief engineers Jeff Gabrielson, Peter Cotter and Tony Wagner; and grunts Dave Bagdasarian, Phil Dube and Marcie Martelle. However, before the day was over, all of the cement crew along with everyone else was drilling holes, cutting wood and drilling screws as we attempted to build a huge handicap-accessible ramp on a split-level home in South Portland. Unable to finish this project before dark on Saturday, Jeff G., Peter C., Tony W., Dan D., Tom M. and Edie returned on Sunday. Tom was still there when everyone else from our club had gone home with the project still unfinished. I'm sure there will be some pictures for all of you to enjoy and realize at the same time the scope of this project. Once again, our thanks to **Dan Davidson** for bringing this all together.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by Ed Ingraham, was won by Marc Mutty.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marc Mutty, Peter Cotter, Bill Daviero, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dan Davidson, Nancy Hawes, Adrienne Murphy, Joan Frustaci, Tom Noyes, Tom Meyers, Ed Ingraham, Thurston Holt, Joe Conroy, Mac Sexton, Tony Wagner, Mariann Goff, Wayne Goodrich, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

GSE - We are still looking for volunteers to help us host the incoming GSE team on Monday, May 17. The team includes a tax accountant, police officer, travel agent, renewable energy specialist and an agricultural agent from Queensland, Australia. See Marianne Goff if you can help.

Club Assembly - At our next meeting, May 5, we will be having a Club Assembly as our program. On the agenda is a proposal to increase dues from the current \$120 to \$132 next year. This requires a 2/3 vote of the present club members to pass, so if you have feelings about this, you need to be there and express your opinion accordingly.

Help Wanted - Frank Butterworth is looking for volunteers to help with Hiram Shorey Founder's Day on Saturday, July 24. If you're interested, please contact him.

Spelling Bee - Wayne Goodrich, David Lourie and Thurston Holt have all agreed to join Nancy Hawes and Jeff Gabrielson on our Rotary spelling bee team. We will anxiously report the results in next week's bulletin.

Salvation Army Camp Clean Up - On Saturday, May 8, the District will be having an annual clean up day at Camp Sebago. A sign up sheet went around this week and will go around at our next meeting. If you can't make a meeting to sign up, please see Jeff Gabrielson if you're interested.

Family Fellowship Night - On May 12, we will be having a fellowship night **at the Purpoodock Club**. We have had to move from SMCC because there were unable to accommodate us. We are hoping to charter a new Rotaract club that evening, which will be quite an event. The cost for meals are \$13 per individual, \$23 per couple or \$30 per family. Because we have so much activity, the meeting will begin that evening at 6:00pm. Once again, please make note of the venue change to the Purpoodock Club.

Red Sox Trip - Dan Gacetta reports that there are only 6 tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on May 22. Please contact him ASAP so we can fill this trip up. On a related note, Phil Dube is taking collections of \$15/head for the bus we are chartering for the trip. If you have signed up, please make arrangements with Phil.

Program - Tonight's program was the Cape Elizabeth Jazz Combo, featuring Jonathan Butterworth and Patrick Meyers, the sons of Frank & Debbie Butterworth and Tom & Marti Meyers. The combo played everything from Duke Ellington classics to an original composition of one of their members. Thanks to Tom Meyers for arranging such an entertaining program.

Upcoming Events

- May 5 - Club Assembly
- May 11 - Soup Kitchen
- May 12 - Fellowship Night/Rotaract Chartering **at the Purpoodock Club, 6:00pm**
- May 17 - GSE Team Visit
- May 19 - Charlie Summers, "Election Issues for November 2004" (Dan Davidson, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

May 5

Song Russell
Invocation Ingraham
Raffle Gift Kennealy
Conductor Eliassen

May 12

Song Wagner
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Knight
Conductor Frustaci

May 19

Song Yerxa
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Lane
Conductor Gacetta

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May 5, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the South Venice Rotary Club has 41 members, but during the winter months this figure is bolstered by 22 "Snotarians" some of whom you may know. They are, namely, Charlie Arnold (Financial Manager) from Gilford NH, Don Lowry (Law) from Falmouth ME and Henry Saunders (Wood Manufacturing) from Westbrook ME. It's a fun club if you are ever in the area and need a make-up. Last year I won the raffle two weeks in a row. This year I wasn't so lucky!! **NOTE:** I may have previously reported some of this information.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a landscape photo donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by Geoff Crain.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Tony Wagner, Steve Lavalley, Geoff Crane, Tom Meyers, Frank Butterworth, Jack Kennealy, Mac Sexton, Bill Cohen, Kathy Ray, Nancy Hawes, John Eliassen, Dan Mooers, Janet McLaughlin and Anne Swift-Kayatta.

GSE - We are still looking for volunteers to help us host the incoming GSE team on Monday, May 17. The team includes a tax accountant, police officer, travel agent, renewable energy specialist and an agricultural agent from Queensland, Australia. See Marianne Goff if you can help.

Spelling Bee - Nancy Hawes, David Lourie and Jeff Gabrielson (ably backed up by Thurston Holt) represented us well at the Spelling Bee, but did not successfully spell "Kibosh." We donated \$350 for a good cause and had a lot of fun.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, May 11, is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The last few months have been very busy, so if you can spare the time, please come.

Get Well, Peter - As of this printing, Peter Cotter will hopefully be transferred to the Brighton Medical facility in the next day or so. We wish you well, Peter, for a speedy recovery.

Family Fellowship Night - On May 12, we will be having a fellowship night **at the Purpoodock Club**. We have had to move from SMCC because there were unable to accommodate us. We are hoping to charter a new Rotaract club that evening, which will be quite an event. The costs for meals are \$13 per individual, \$23 per couple or \$30 per family. Because we have so much activity, the meeting will begin that evening at 6:00pm. Once again, please make note of the venue change to the Purpoodock Club.

Red Sox Trip - Dan Gacetta reports that there are only a few tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on May 22. Please contact him ASAP so we can fill this trip up. On a related note, Phil Dube is taking collections of \$15/head for the bus we are chartering for the trip. If you have signed up, please make arrangements with Phil.

Program - Tonight's program was a Club Assembly. President Jeff reported on the projects and monies that have been given this year, including a \$3500 contribution for a Little League dugout, the start-ups of a Sea Scout Ship and a Rotaract club and the success of the Mentoring bottle drive. Eight club members attended this year's District Assembly. The club voted unanimously to raise dues by 10% - the first increase in 16 years. President Jeff urged every member of the club to become a Sustaining member of the Foundation and reminded people to get their Polio pledges in from last year if they have not already done so.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Wayne Goodrich for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- May 11 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- May 12 - Fellowship Night/Rotaract Chartering **at the Purpoodock Club, 6:00pm**
- May 17 - GSE Team Visit
- May 19 - Charlie Summers, "Election Issues for November 2004" (Dan Davidson, P.C.)
- May 26 - Steve Birmingham, SP/CE Rotary-sponsored Sea Scout Ship #12 (D. Davidson, PC)

ASSIGNMENTS

May 12

Song Wagner
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Knight
Conductor Frustaci

May 19

Song Yerxa
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Lane
Conductor Gacetta

May 26

Song Bagdasarian
Invocation Lane
Raffle Gift Lavallee
Conductor Gemme

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That the 50th Sports Illustrated Anniversary Poll came up with the following for Maine's "ALL THE BEST" homegrown sports figures: **Joan Benoit Samuelson**, marathoner (1984), **Cindy Blodgett**, basketball player (1995-97), **Jack Coombs**, baseball player (1910), **Edmund (Rip) Black**, hammer thrower (1928), **Dick MacPherson**, football coach (1987-90) and **Billy Swift**, baseball player (early 1990s).

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Village Cafe gift certificate donated by Lloyd Knight, was won by John Hewitt. In addition to the regular raffle prize, John Eliassen donated a night's stay at the Cadillac Motor Inn in Bar Harbor, which was won by Adrienne Murphy.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by John Hewitt, Shirley Mooers, Dan Mooers, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Packer, Kathy Ray, Nancy Hawes, Geoff Crane, Jeff Hobbs, Joan Frustaci, Dan Davidson, Marcie Martelle, Adrienne Murphy, Jack Roberts, Mike McGovern, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

Get Well, Peter - Peter Cotter continues his recovery at Brighton Medical Center. **He says he will be at next week's meeting.** Hope to see you soon, Peter.

Get Well, John - John Linehan had quadruple bypass surgery last week. Frank Butterworth reports that he seems to be doing well under the circumstances, although it may be a while before we see him again. We wish you well, John, for a speedy recovery.

Red Sox Trip - Dan Gacetta reports that there are only a few tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on May 22. Please contact him ASAP so we can fill this trip up. On a related note, Phil Dube is taking collections of \$15/head for the bus we are chartering for the trip. If you have signed up, please make arrangements with Phil.

Changeover Night - On June 16, our annual Changeover Night will be held at the Inn By The Sea. More details will follow.

Family Fun Day - The event has been scheduled for June 19. As always, we will be serving fried dough and cold drinks. Please mark your calendars, as a sign up sheet will be going around in the next couple weeks.

Program - Tonight's program was a combination of Rotaract and Rotary information, as well as

fellowship. We had the good fortune of being updated by Tammy Quimby from SMCC on the activities of this year's Rotaract club. They were a very active club over the past year, raising money for breast cancer awareness, the Good Shepherd Food Bank and an alternative gift market, among other things. They hope to raise their membership numbers next year for 10-12. Thanks to Tammy for updating us on the Rotaract activities.

The second half of the program divided the room into seven teams with multiple categories on topics ranging from U.S. history to the 99th year of Rotary. After a hard fought battle in which some teams distinguished themselves, and other teams who know they are did not, the team of Jeff Hobbs, Nancy Hawes, Jim Russell and Geoff Crane and family emerged victorious. Thank you to Jeff Gabrielson who put a lot of time and effort into organizing this very interesting and entertaining program.

Upcoming Events

- May 17 - GSE Team Visit
- May 19 - Charlie Summers, "Election Issues for November 2004" (Dan Davidson, P.C.)
- May 22 - Red Sox Trip
- May 26 - Steve Birmingham, SP/CE Rotary-sponsored Sea Scout Ship #12 (D. Davidson, PC)
- June 2 - Regular Meeting
- June 16 - Changeover Night @ Inn By The Sea
- June 19 - Family Fun Day
- July 2 - PSO Concert, Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

May 19

Song Yerxa
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Lane
Conductor Gacetta

May 26

Song Bagdasarian
Invocation Lane
Raffle Gift Lavallee
Conductor Gemme

June 2

Song Carson
Invocation Lavallee
Raffle Gift Lourie
Conductor Giftos

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we have just received a letter from Anita Stangl, President of Rotaplast International, thanking us so much for our generous contribution of \$500 to Rotaplast International. She says, "Your generosity will help Rotaplast International fulfill its mission to treat children worldwide. Undeniably, the most memorable and lasting aspect of your support will be the heartfelt gratitude from the children you have directly helped and their parents who no longer have to see their children suffer."

Next week (for our newest members): **What Rotaplast is all about.**

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Wild Oats gift certificate donated by Sara Lane, was won by Phil Dube.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bill Daviero, J.D. Dobson, Tom Noyes, Tony Wagner, Wayne Goodrich, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul McKenney, Joan Frustaci, David Lourie, Sam Giftos, Mac Sexton, Dan Mooers, Phil Dube, Dick Yerxa, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

Get Well Updates - **Peter Cotter** will continue his recovery at Brighton Medical Center for the next couple weeks. **John Linehan** is home and continuing to recover and hopes to be back at the club shortly. We wish them well for a speedy recovery.

Red Sox Trip - For all those who are signed up to go on the Red Sox trip, the bus will leave from the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall parking lot at 3:30pm Saturday. Phil Dube will be handing out tickets on the bus and, as a reminder, please note that we are collecting \$15 per person for the cost of the bus trip.

Lobster Bake - This year, our annual Lobster Bake will be held on July 23, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and the new SP Breakwater club. RI President, Glenn Estes, will be our honored guest for this event. Rick Dobson, who is chairing this year's event, has asked everyone to assist him with making this lobster bake a success. Please mark your calendars, and think of ways that you can help.

GSE Team Wrap Up - Jeff Gabrielson would like to recognize Frank Butterworth, Mariann Goff, Nancy Hawes, Phil Dube and Janet McLaughlin who hosted the incoming GSE team on Monday for their vocational day. Although the Australians will not be speaking to us this year, they will be speaking on next Monday morning, (May 24) at a special meeting of the Yarmouth and Freeport clubs at the Haraseket Inn, and next Wednesday (May

26) at the Windham club.

Changeover Night - On June 16, our annual Changeover Night will be held at the Inn By The Sea. More details will follow.

Family Fun Day - The event has been scheduled for June 19. As always, we will be serving fried dough and cold drinks. Please mark your calendars, as a sign up sheet will be going around in the next couple weeks.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Charlie Summers, Republican candidate for the 1st District of the U.S. House of Representatives. Charlie, whose last job was Chief of Staff for Senator Olympia Snowe, outlined three main issues as he sees them. These issues are healthcare reform, taxes and the economy and the war in Iraq. Essentially, Charlie feels that we need to stay the course in Iraq, make the tax cuts Congress enacted last year permanent and not create universal healthcare. In the Q&A period, while Charlie is not a proponent of the tax cap proposal, he feels it may pass. Thank you to Dan Davidson for kicking off the political season with an interesting discussion.

New Member Proposal - Mike McGovern has proposed for membership Arthur Pappas of SP. Arthur's classification is Restaurant Owner.

Upcoming Events

- May 26 - Steve Birmingham, SP/CE Rotary-sponsored Sea Scout Ship #12 (D.Davidson, PC)
- June 2 - (Tom Noyes, Program Chair)
- June 9 - Henry Adams, CE Election Overseer (Bob Packer, Program Chair)
- June 16 - Changeover Night @ Inn By The Sea
- June 19 - Family Fun Day
- July 2 - PSO Concert, Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

May 26

Song Bagdasarian
Invocation Lane
Raffle Gift Lavallee
Conductor Gemme

June 2

Song Carson
Invocation Lavallee
Raffle Gift Lourie
Conductor Giftos

June 9

Song Conroy
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Goff

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May 26, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we have had a change of plans for **Changeover Night** from what was previously announced. On **June 16**, we will gather at the **Snow Squall Restaurant at 5:30pm** for cocktails followed by dinner at **6:00pm**. We will have a choice of chicken or fish, both items off the main menu of the restaurant, and we have been granted full use of the upper and lower levels of the facility. The cost of the meal will be \$25.00 per person and we will have a sign up sheet circulating the three previous meeting nights at the club. This will be a **"guaranteed"** sign up and if you will not be present at the club over the next three weeks, please call the "Secretary" at 799-1550 and indicate your choice of meal.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table donated by Steve Lavallee, was won by Tony Wagner.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by George Schuman, Tom Meyers, Adrienne Murphy, Jim Russell, Jack Kennealy, Thurston Holt, David Lourie, Paul McKenney, Wayne Goodrich, Arthur Pappas, Sam Giftos, Geoff Crane, Dan Davidson, Tony Wagner, Jeff Gabrielson and John Eliassen.

Get Well Updates - **Peter Cotter** continues his recovery at Brighton Medical Center. **John Linehan** is home and continuing to recover and hopes to be back at the club shortly. We wish them well for a speedy recovery.

Red Sox Trip Wrap Up - All those on the recent Red Sox trip had a wonderful time. Thank you to Dan Gacetta for the tickets, Kathy Ray for her organizing and Phil Dube for his travel arrangements. It is hoped that this will become an annual social event.

Trailer Clean Up - Tony Wagner is looking for a half dozen volunteers on Saturday, June 5 between 8:30-9:00am at his house to assist in getting the food trailer ready for the upcoming events. Please contact him if you can make it.

New Member Proposal - Mike McGovern has proposed for membership Arthur Pappas of SP. Arthur's classification is Restaurant Owner.

Family Fun Day - The event has been scheduled for June 19. As always, we will be serving fried dough and cold drinks. Please mark your calendars, as a sign up sheet will be going around in the next couple weeks.

Lobster Bake - This year, our annual Lobster Bake

will be held on July 23, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and the new SP Breakwater club. RI President, Glenn Estes, will be our honored guest for this event. Rick Dobson, who is chairing this year's event, has asked everyone to assist him with making this lobster bake a success. Please mark your calendars, and think of ways that you can help.

Road Race - It's hard to believe as we are just getting into Summer that plans are well underway for this year's Bridge Race at the end of August. One of the tasks that needs to get done is the mailing to all prospective participants. Wayne Goodrich has asked anyone who can make next Wednesday's meeting at around 5:15pm to come and help put labels on a mailer that is going out to approximately 2,000 possible racers.

Program - Tonight's speakers were Jonathan Widmark from the Boy Scouts of America and Steven Birmingham, the skipper of Sea Scout Ship #12. Jonathan began by praising the club's efforts in pioneering Sea Scouts in the state. Sea Scouting which dates back to 1920 is available to boys and girls ages 14-21 and is designed to teach seamanship and leadership skills in a maritime environment. Our unit consists of 10-12 young men and women who have already taken 3 field trips and are working very hard on restoring a 24-foot boat they'll be able to take out in the harbor. Steve wanted to thank Paul McKenney, Dan Davidson and Paul McKenney for their efforts. Thank you Jonathan and Steve for a very interesting presentation.

Upcoming Events

- June 2 - Bill Beck, Maine Heritage Policy Center (Tom Noyes, Program Chair)
- June 9 - Henry Adams, CE Election Overseer (Bob Packer, Program Chair)
- June 16 - Changeover Night @ Snow Squall
- June 19 - Family Fun Day
- July 2 - PSO Concert, Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

June 2

Song Carson
Invocation Lavallee
Raffle Gift Lourie
Conductor Giftos

June 9

Song Conroy
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Goff

June 16

Song Crain
Invocation Martelle
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June 2, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That Rotaplast Int'l facilitates surgical missions to developing countries to help children born with the cleft lip and palate anomaly. Children treated by Rotaplast receive free reconstructive surgery that will allow them to have a normal appearance and to speak and swallow food correctly. Although the cleft anomaly is not life threatening, it is life compromising. Children affected grow up in isolation, "cleft" from the normal joys of childhood. They are often tormented and rejected by their peers, isolated from society to the extent that they are deprived of any chance of education and are hidden away and treated as outcasts. Tragically, they are also prone to serious upper respiratory problems and hearing loss. Rotaplast seeks to help them by providing surgical intervention and long-term counseling for parents on ways to prevent this condition. To date, over 5,000 children have been treated through Rotaplast and their lives permanently changed.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to L.L. Bean donated by David Lourie, was won by J.D. Dobson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by J.D. Dobson, Joe Conroy, Ed Ingraham, Bob Carson, Paul McKenney, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Marianne Goff, Arthur Pappas, Mac Sexton, Bill Daviero, John Eliassen, Dan Davidson, David Lourie, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

Soup Kitchen - Tuesday, June 8 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is cupcakes, no nuts. Joe Conroy made a special plea for all who have never come to please consider helping.

Trailer Clean Up - Tony Wagner is still looking for a couple more volunteers on Saturday, June 5 between 8:30-9:00am at his house to assist in getting the food trailer ready for the upcoming events. Please contact him if you can make it.

Road Race - Because the materials were late in arriving, the labeling session scheduled for 5:15pm tonight has been postponed until next week. Please try to help out.

New Member - Tonight President Jeff Gabrielson inducted Arthur Pappas as our newest member. Arthur who resides in York Harbor has over 30 years in the hospitality business and is the new owner of the Snow Squall Restaurant. Before moving to Maine, Arthur was the President-Elect of the Auburn, Massachusetts Rotary Club. Welcome Arthur!

Family Fun Day - The event has been scheduled for June 19. As always, we will be serving fried dough and cold drinks. Please mark your calendars, as a sign up sheet will be going around in the next couple weeks.

Lobster Bake - This year, our annual Lobster Bake will be held on July 23, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and the new SP Breakwater club. RI President, Glenn Estes, will be our honored guest for this event. Rick Dobson, who is chairing this year's event, has asked everyone to assist him with making this lobster bake a success. Please mark your calendars, and think of ways that you can help.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Bill Becker, Executive Director of the Maine Heritage Policy Center (MHPC). MHPC is a non-profit and non-partisan research and educational organization whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies. Bill's main thrust tonight was that we need to get spending under control, take a look at the Dirigo Health Plan as to its appropriateness for Maine and improve the climate in Maine for economic development. The most effective tool in promoting spending limits, Bill feels, is a taxpayer bill of rights, which would limit the growth of spending to inflation plus population. Thank you to Tom Noyes for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Events

- June 8 - Soup Kitchen
- June 9 - Henry Adams, CE Election Overseer (Bob Packer, Program Chair)
- June 16 - Changeover Night @ Snow Squall
- June 19 - Family Fun Day
- June 23 - Former Marine Cpl. Eric McCue (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- June 30 - (Jim Russell, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

June 9

Song Conroy
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Goff

June 16

Song Crain
Invocation Martelle
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Goodrich

June 23

Song Danielson
Invocation McGovern
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June 9, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the yearly demographic information about our club is now available. We currently have 56 members; a year ago we had 55 and 5 years ago our club had 54. We have 46 males and 10 females and the average age of our members is **56.8**. You have been members for less than 1 year (4); 1-3 years (9); 3-5 years (11); 5-10 years (9); 10-25 years (12) and more than 25 years (11). **Does this tell you we need some younger members in the club!!** (Kathy Ray contributed greatly to the data provided above.)
Chance of error: Less than 1%!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Spurwink Kitchen gift certificate donated by Marcie Martelle, was won by John Hewitt.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Joe Conroy, Ed Ingraham, Frank Butterworth, Dave Bagdasarian, Bob Carson, John Hewitt, Jim Russell, Bill Daviero, Rick Dobson, J.D. Dobson, Marcie Martelle, Tom Meyers, Geoff Crain, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Jack Roberts, Dick Kilroy, Mike McGovern, Wayne Goodrich, Nancy Hawes, Paul Butler, Arthur Pappas and Dan Mooers.

Foundation Minute - Tony Wagner explained the significance of the 10,000% support level on our club banner and encouraged every member to become a sustaining member or a Paul Harris Fellow.

Perfect Attendance - Dan Davidson was given a perfect attendance pin for 3 years. Congratulations, Dan!

Soup Kitchen Wrap up - Joe Conroy thanked Dan & Edie Davidson, Thurston Holt and Paul Butler who were there last night. The Kitchen served over 250 meals last night and **more help is needed**. Please consider joining us on July 13th for our next obligation.

Trailer Clean Up Wrap Up - Tony Wagner would like to thank Bob Carson, Frank Gemme, Frank Butterworth, Nancy Hawes, Dan Davidson and John Eliassen who helped out cleaning and transporting the food trailer to make it ready for another season.

Changeover Night - This event will be held next Wednesday, June 16th at the Snow Squall restaurant. If you have not yet indicated whether or not you are coming, you need to do so immediately. Please contact Paul Butler or Jeff Gabrielson.

Welcome Back, Cotter! - The highlight of tonight's meeting was the return of Peter Cotter with his son, Patrick, to our mix. Patrick and Peter

both gave an emotional thank you to the club for its support, but it was truly heartwarming just to see Peter as he continues his recovery.

Family Fun Day - The event is set for June 19. As always, we will be serving fried dough and cold drinks. The sign up has gone around but we still need people for the 3-6pm shift. If you can make it, please contact Frank Butterworth.

Lobster Bake - This year, our annual Lobster Bake will be held on July 23, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and the new SP Breakwater club. RI President, Glenn Estes, will be our honored guest for this event. Rick Dobson, who is chairing this year's event, has asked everyone to assist him with making this lobster bake a success. Please mark your calendars, and think of ways that you can help.

Program - Tonight's speaker was our newest School Board member, Henry Adams. Henry spoke to the club in his capacity as Election Warden, a position he has held for the past 20 years. The process of voting seems relatively simple to most of us, but in actuality it involves determining the number of ballots, creating the ballot for the scanning machine, testing the ballots, setting up the polling places, making sure all laws are followed as they pertain to petitions and candidates' solicitation for votes and lastly safeguarding the ballots after they have been processed. Thank you, Bob Packer, for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Events

- June 16 - Changeover Night @ Snow Squall
- June 19 - Family Fun Day
- June 23 - Former Marine Cpl. Eric McCue (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- June 30 - (Jim Russell, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

June 16

Song Crain
Invocation Martelle
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Goodrich

June 23

Song Danielson
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift McKenney
Conductor Hawes

June 30

Song Daviero
Invocation McKenney
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June 16, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That our club was well represented at the Casco Bay Sunrise Club's annual golf scramble at Val Halla golf course this week. The dynamic foursome of Bob Carson, Rick Dobson, Ed Ingraham and Bill Daviero (listed by oldest age first, **not ability**) came in 8 under par but not close enough to touch the winners who were double that score under par. The not so dynamic foursome of Karen Coffin (Casco Bay Club), Jan Butler, daughter Julie and yours truly came in last, but not after Jan won the longest ball by a woman on the 5th hole and Dad has to admit that Julie carried the team for the losers. Rick, are you going to ask me to play on your team next year!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Snow Squall donated by Mike McGovern and Arthur Pappas, was won by Laurenz Schmidt.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Arthur Pappas, John Linehan, Adrienne Murphy, Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, Wayne Goodrich, Marcie Martelle, Paul McKenney, John Eliassen, David Lourie, Kathy Cotter, Kathy Ray, Ed Ingraham, Bill Daviero, Jack Kennealy, Nancy Hawes, Frank Gemme, Joan Frustaci, Dick Yerxa, Bob Carson, Penny Carson, Sam Giftos, Frank Butterworth, Jr., Frank Butterworth, Sr., Jeff Hobbs, Rick Dobson, Laurenz Schmidt and Jeff Gabrielson.

Welcome Back to John Linehan - It was good to see John, accompanied by his wife Maryrose, looking well on the way to recovery. We welcome you back, John.

Family Fun Day - The event is set for June 19. Tony Wagner has asked for a handful of people to help at the fire barn between 7:15-7:30am in getting the trailer moved. If you don't know what shift you signed up for, please contact John Eliassen who has the sheet. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

Paul Harris Fellow - Tonight the club was honored to award Paul Harris Fellows to Jeff Hobbs' mother, Elizabeth A. Hobbs and his mother-in-law, Shirley Lacasse. Thank you to Jeff for contributing to the Polio Plus campaign and making these awards possible.

Lobster Bake - This year, our annual Lobster Bake will be held on July 23, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and the new SP Breakwater club. RI President, Glenn Estes, will be our honored guest for this event. Rick Dobson, who is chairing this year's event, has asked everyone to assist him with making this lobster bake a success. Please mark your calendars, and think of ways that you can help.

Program - Tonight's program was our annual Changeover Night. Outgoing President, Jeff Gabrielson, thanked the Board of Directors as well as Publicity Chair, Dan Davidson; Video Chair, Geoff Crain; and the Sergeant-At-Arms crew of Phil Dube and J.D. Dobson for all their help this year, as well as everyone in the club. He recited a list of F.U.N. accomplishments the club made this year, of which you can see a complete listing on the website. After that, Jeff introduced incoming President, Frank Butterworth. Frank presented the incoming Board of Directors, filled the club in on what his goals are for the year (including increasing membership, having more hands-on involvement in the community and getting more participation with the Rotary Foundation). In addition, the club will be doing a Centennial project with more details to follow. This year's theme is "Celebrate Rotary" and Frank invited every member to do just that and participate. There are openings available for Membership Chair as well as assistant chairs for various sub-committees. Please see Frank if you would like to do something. The club would like to thank Arthur Pappas for his wonderful hospitality. It looks as though we off to another fine year in "Celebrating Rotary."

Upcoming Events

- June 19 - Family Fun Day
- June 23 - Former Marine Cpl. Eric McCue (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- June 30 - Mike Beliveau, Environmental Health Policy Center (Mac Sexton, Program Chair)
- July 7 - (Laurenz Schmidt, Program Chair)
- July 14 - Chief Justice Saufley (J. Roberts, P.C.)
- July 21 - No Meeting
- July 23 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

June 23

Song Danielson
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift McKenney
Conductor Hawes

June 30

Song Daviero
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Conductor Hewitt

July 7

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That last week we held one of the finest "change-over" nights in club history. Host Arthur Pappas treated us to hors d'oeuvres, prepared a gourmet dinner of baked stuffed haddock and a fancy chicken (the name escapes me) and an elegant dessert. Both entrée items were a chef creation. Arthur also added twenty dollars to the value of the raffle gift, a gift certificate to the Snow Squall Restaurant!!! For those of you who were away, you missed a fine evening highlighted by Jeff Hobbs naming his mother and his mother-in-law Paul Harris Fellows.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Snow Squall donated by Paul McKenney, was won by Bob Packer.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Packer, Wayne Goodrich, Adrienne Murphy, Dan Davidson, Bob Danielson, John Eliassen, Paul McKenney, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jack Roberts, Geoffrey Crain, Marcie Martelle, Mac Sexton, Laurenz Schmidt, Tony Wagner, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Arthur Pappas, Dan Gacetta, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

Rotary Foundation Minute – Tony Wagner reviewed the Foundation's goal of \$100/member/year. The Foundation exceeded that goal last year, but that included the Polio Plus fundraising drive. Tony reminded us that polio eradication still needs to be a priority, in light of recent news stories of a new outbreak of polio in Nigeria and the Sudan.

Family Fun Day Wrap Up – John Eliassen reported that we netted \$1,030, which was quite good for a cloudy day. We sold 186 sodas and 328 fried dough. Thanks to everyone who helped out, with special thanks to the younger generation – Megan Ray, Matt Lourie and Tori Russell.

PSO – The PSO concert is next Friday at 5:00 pm, set up is at 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact John Eliassen.

Lobster Bake - This year, our annual Lobster Bake will be held on July 23, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and the new SP Breakwater club. RI President, Glenn Estes, will be our honored guest for this event. A sign-up sheet has gone around and will go around again next week to help out.

Founders Day, Saturday, July 24 – We will be bringing the trailer to this event to sell fried dough. More information to follow next week.

Car Shows – The Fryeburg and Falmouth clubs are both having a first annual car show this summer. The Fryeburg one is an antique car show on Sunday, June 27 at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds. The Falmouth one takes place on Sunday, July 25 (proceeds benefit Baxter School for the Deaf).

Program – Our speaker tonight was former Marine Corps Corporal Eric McCue. Eric already had a tie with our club since his father Jeff was a big help in the early days of the road race. On Christmas Day, 2002, Eric learned that he would be sent "somewhere" and in January 2003 that somewhere turned out to be Kuwait. His unit crossed into Iraq on March 18, 2003, where they were responsible for holding and interrogating prisoners. On April 1, Eric stepped on a land mine near the school and lost two toes on his left foot and suffered major damage to his right foot. Since then Eric has had ten surgeries in a number of hospitals. He will be starting school at USM in September, hoping to major in criminal justice. Thank you to Adrienne for inviting Eric.

Editors Note: Thank you to Nancy Hawes for taking notes for me tonight.

Upcoming Events

- June 30 - Mike Beliveau, Environmental Health Policy Center (Mac Sexton, Program Chair)
- July 7 - (Laurenz Schmidt, Program Chair)
- July 14 - Chief Justice Saufley (J. Roberts, P.C.)
- July 21 - No Meeting
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ASSIGNMENTS

June 30

Song Daviero
Invocation McKenney
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Hewitt

July 7

Song R. Dobson
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Conductor Hobbs

July 14

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That the Rotary Council on Legislation confirms the dues increase that I mentioned in remarks the night the club voted the dues increase for the next Rotary year. Rotary dues will increase \$4.00 per Rotarian per year for the next 3 years. We haven't heard about District dues yet. **But I do have some good news.** The council rejected nearly all requests to change attendance requirements, except that attendance at a meeting of a Rotary Fellowship can count towards attendance. Also it was voted to allow attendance credit for a 30-minute visit to a Rotary interactive club website. **Also, attendance records will no longer include any member whose absence is excused (leave of absence).** More on all of this as future information becomes available.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Barbara's Kitchen donated by Janet McLaughlin, was won by David Lourie.

Happy Dollars – Happy Dollars tonight were given by David Lourie, Tom Meyers, Dave Bagdasarian, Phil Dube, Bill Daviero, Jim Russell, John Linehan, Mike McGovern, John Eliassen, Sam Giftos, Warren Simpson, Janet McLaughlin, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul Butler and Dan Davison.

Rocky Raccoon: – In what has become a club tradition Bill Daviero sang his version of the Beatles song tonight at the expense of Kathy Ray (you had to be there).

New R.I. President's Quiz – In another club tradition, Warren Simpson asked every member to name the incoming president of Rotary International and the city and state he lives in. Unfortunately (or fortunately depending on how you look at it) the club raised a lot of money because not many knew his name, Glen Estes, or his city and state, Birmingham, Alabama.

Lobster Bake - This year, our annual Lobster Bake will be held on July 23, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and the new SP Breakwater club. The meal will cost \$25 per person and \$10 per child. Rick Dobson is passing a sign-up sheet around and needs assistance with set-up, cooking and clean-up. Also Paul Butler has asked to have the money no later than the 19th. If you plan on attending you **must** sign-up by the 14th. This will be a commitment on your part that you will be financially responsible for if you can't attend. If you have any questions, please contact either Rick Dobson or Paul Butler.

Founder's Weekend: – We will have a full

schedule of events for Founder's Weekend beginning July 23rd. Please read Paul's column next week for full details.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Mike Beliveau, Executive Director of the Maine Environmental Health Policy Center. Mr. Beliveau explained that his group mission is to protect the public health from environmental hazards. He cited many areas of success in Maine. Among these are the elimination of mercury in many devices, the efforts to get lead based paint out of homes, and the end of arsenic treated wood for decks. The criteria for success Mike believes are to have safe alternatives that are both readily available and affordable. Thank you to Mac Sexton for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Events

- July 7 – Dana Baldwin, Education Dept., Portland Museum of Art. (Laurenz Schmidt, Program Chair)
- July 13 – Soup Kitchen
- July 14 - Chief Justice Saufley (J. Roberts, P.C.)
- July 21 - No Meeting
- July 23 - Lobster Bake
- July 23-25 – Founder's Weekend

ASSIGNMENTS

July 7

Song R. Dobson
Invocation McLaughlin
Raffle Gift Meyers
Conductor Hobbs

July 14

Song J D Dobson
Invocation Meyers
Raffle Gift Mooers
Conductor Holt

July 21

No Meeting

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